

Workshop Schedule

May 9, 2005 – Atrium Hall in the Concourse Level of the Ronald Reagan Building

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration / Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:35 Introductory Remarks
 - Kathie Olsen, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 8:35 – 8:50 Welcoming Remarks
 - John Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 8:50 – 9:30 Overview of GEOSS and IEOS: Process and Progress
 - Conrad Lautenbacher, Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere; Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 9:30 – 9:50 Overview of the Societal Benefit Areas
 - Charles “Chip” Groat / Director, U.S. Geological Survey
- 9:50 – 10:00 Charge to the Breakout Groups
 - Teresa Fryberger, US GEO Co-Chair; Assistant Director for Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Societal Benefit Areas with Summary and Discussion of Technical Reports
- 12:00 – 1:30 Luncheon Speaker
 - Rick Anthes, President, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research (UCAR)
- 1:30 – 3:15 Breakout Sessions: Societal Benefit Areas
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 5:00 Plenary: Breakout Reviews, Open Discussion on Crosscutting Opportunities, and Identifying Overlaps and Gaps
 - Greg Withee, US GEO Co-Chair; Assistant Administrator for Satellite and Information Services, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 5:00 Adjourn

May 10, 2005 – Amphitheater in the Concourse Level of the Ronald Reagan Building

- 7:30 – 8:30 Registration / Breakfast
- 8:30 – 8:45 Opening Remarks – Greg Withee
- 8:45 – 9:15 Keynote Address: Michael Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services
- 9:15 – 9:30 Overviews of the Near Term Opportunities and Charge to the Breakout Groups
 - Ghassem Asrar
- 9:30 – 10:15 Breakout Sessions: Near Term Opportunities
- 10:15 – 10:30 Break
- 10:30 – 12:00 Breakout Sessions: Near Term Opportunities
- 12:00 – 1:00 Working Lunch – Focus on User Requirements (boxed lunches provided)
- 1:00 – 2:45 Breakout Sessions: Near-Term Opportunities
- 2:45 – 3:00 Break
- 3:00 – 4:00 Plenary: Presentations by Breakout Moderators
- 4:00 – 4:30 Public Comments and Closing Remarks
 - Ghassem Asrar
- 4:30 Adjourn
- 5:00 – 7:00 Reception in the Dirksen Senate Building, Room 106